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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN VISIT OF FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIAL MILTON KLEIN

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1. FOR ALL: THIS MESSAGE SUPPLMENTS AND AMENDS REFTEL WITH REGARD KLEIN VISIT. MR, KLEIN IS ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF FRA FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. FOR MUNICH. ARRIVAL 10:30 A.M. TUESDAY OCTOBER 2, ON LH 312. MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ATTEND MEETING OF RESEARCH GROUP (ORE) OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS (UIC) OF WHICH DOT/FRA IS MEMBER, AT BUNDESBahn HOTEL ON OCTOBER 3 TO 4. SINCE PROGRAM OF ORE/UIC MEETING INCLUDES VISIT TO MESSERSCHMITT, MR, KLEIN WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATE ARRANGING VISIT TO MBB FOR MD-AFTERNOON ON OCTOBER 2, FOLLOWING BRIEF RELAXATION AT HOTEL. REGRET FAILURE TO INFORM IN REFTEL THAT ROOM RESERVATION AT UNCLASSIFIED

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BUNDESBahn HOTEL (MEETING SITE) HAS BEEN MADE BY

ORE/UIC. PLEASE RELEASE SHERATION RESERVATION. DEPARTURE FOR BONN PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION, ADVISING BONN OF FLIGHT DATA. MR. KLEIN WILL CARRY TICKET. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO AIRPORT.

3. FOR BONN: EMBASSY NOT ADDRESSEE OF REFTTEL BUT THIS MESSAGE ADEQUATE. ARRIVAL MID-MORNING FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, FROM MUNICH. (SEE ABOVE). MR. KLEIN WISHES IF POSSIBLE CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINISTRY OF RESEAFCH AND TECHNOLOGY CONCERNING RAILROAD R&D PROBLEMS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION. IN THIS REGARD, MR. KLEIN RESPONSIBLE WITHIN FRA FRO COOPERATION UNDER JUNE DOT-MOT-MORT AGREEMENT ON HIGH-SPEED GROUND SYSTEMS. GENERAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH OPPOSIT NUMBERS WOULD BE USEFUL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN INITIATED THROUGH GERMAN EMBASSY HERE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE BONN FOLLOW-UP. REQUEST RESERVE SINGLE WITH BATH FOR NIGHT OCTOBER 5. DEPARTURE FOR PARIS FROM KOLN BY RAIL VIA TEE PARIS RUHR ON OCTOBER 6 AT 7:23 A.M. PLEASE MAKE FIRST CLASS RESERVATION. MR. KLEIN WILL OBTAIN TICKET IN BONN. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT OCTOBER 5 AND TO KOLN MORNING OCTOBER 6.

4. FOR PARIS: ARRIVAL SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 12:11 P.M. ABOARD TEE PARIS RUHR. ARRANGEMENTS BEING PURSUED HERE FOR INSPECTIONS/RIDES ON AEROTRAIN AND SNCF/TGV DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 8 AND 9. MR. KLEIN WOULD WISH ALSO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE COUNTERPART OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INCLUDING LACARRIERE IF AVAILABLE. BEST TIME WOULD BE MORNING OCTOBER 10. UTRECHT VISIT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. PLEASE RELEASE TRAIN RESERVATIONS. MR. KLEIN DEPARTS FOR LONDON BEA 19 AT 3:45 P.M. OCTOBER 10. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION FROM RAIL STATION OCTOBER 6 AND TO AIRPORT OCTOBER 10.

5. FOR THE HAGUE: VISIT TO UTRECHT CANCELLED.

6. FOR LONDON: ARRIVAL BEA 19 AT 4:45P.M. OCTOBER 10. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADEHERE VISIT DERBY OCTOBER 11 AND 12. REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP AND IF FEASIBLE ALSO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH COUNTERPARTS IN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FOR AFTERNOON OCTOBER 12. DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 11:30A.M. ON PAN AM 107. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO AIRPORT. UNCLASSIFIED

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